

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 51**

January 29, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines “child wellness center” as a program within a member-based facility operated by any private fitness entity, health facility, or entity that provides wellness and recreational programming in addition to providing child care for children between six weeks and twelve years of age while parents or custodians participate in short-term activities within the premises if certain child-specific activities are also offered on premises.

Exempts a child wellness center from child care agency licensure requirements under the Department of Human Services (DHS). The supervision of care of children must be incidental to the overall purpose of the child wellness center. All staff responsible for the direct delivery of services at the center including child fitness and wellness programming, camps, and child care is required to possess specialized qualifications directly related to the recreational services being offered and be certified in child or infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) within 60 days of hire.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to DHS, the department does not currently regulate any entity that meets the proposed definition of child wellness center nor does it regulate exempt programs.
- Any fiscal impact will not be significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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